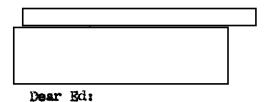
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General Smith, Director of Central Intelligence, has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 15 December 1950, classified "Secret", and to tell you that we are studying the feasibility of your idea. You should hear from me again during the first part of January.

With personal regards and best wishes for a Merry Christmas, I am,

Cordially yours,

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